

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

ITE&C Department– IT Promotion – Developing Innovative Products / Solutions / Services – Encouragement – Selection and implementation of Innovative products - Amendment - Orders –Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS (PROMOTION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 73

Dated: 22.05.2015

Read the following:

1. Innovation &Startup Policy 2014-2020, issued vide Go Ms.No:17, ITE&C Dept, dated:09.09.2014
 2. GO Rt. No. 10 ITE&C (Promotions) Department dated 21.1.2015
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ORDER:

1. In order to inculcate the innovation and start up culture among the educated youth of the State, Government after due consideration, issued orders vide reference first read above, putting in place the Andhra Pradesh Innovation & Startup Policy 2014-2020, with a vision ***“To create a world class ‘technology start-up ecosystem’ by fostering ‘entrepreneurship and a culture of innovation’ which contributes to increased knowledge, wealth and employment in our society.”*** Through the Innovation and Startup Policy, the Government intends to create an ecosystem that produces **“an entrepreneur in every family.”**

2. Towards this pursuit Government of Andhra Pradesh vide reference 2nd read above, has constituted an Evaluation Committee for selection of Innovative Products & Solutions for implementation within GoAP. Para 3 of the said GO states that “In this regard, Government of Andhra Pradesh proposes to engage services of SMEs/ Startups for provision of services/ products as laid down in the above mentioned Policies. These units would be empanelled with APTS and as and when the Government Departments/ Agencies require the services, as per the Preferential Market Access provisions in the Policies, the Government would procure services from these units on non-exclusive basis”.

3. In pursuance of the G.O 2nd cited above, ITE&C Department issued a notification inviting proposals. During the processing of the proposals the need and scope for improvements has been felt for a smoother implementation of the scheme. It is felt that such Suo Moto products as recommended by Evaluation Committee will have to be adopted / implemented by the concerned department initially.

4. Government therefore after careful consideration hereby makes the following amendments to the GO 2nd read above:-

i) Para 3.is **substituted** to read as:

“In this regard, the concerned Department will adopt and implement the innovative products under Suo Moto category recommended by Evaluation Committee, on a pilot basis, to promote IT industry in the State. Further extension, replication or rollout in full scale, of such product will be undertaken by the line Department following the normal procurement process.

- ii) PARA 4(A) INNOVATION AWARDS. The following shall be read as **additional condition to the existing condition**:

The startups and companies selected for Innovation Award, shall be encouraged by granting an amount of Rs.1.00 Lakh per product.

- iii) PARA 4 (B) SUO MOTO PROPOSALS FOR PRODUCTS under “Eligibility” condition, shall be read as **additional condition to the existing condition** “However , for the Companies outside Andhra Pradesh, they should have a branch office in Andhrapradesh and upon selection of the product or solution the company shall execute the product or solution in the state of Andhra Pradesh”.

- iv) PARA 4 B(iii) the following shall be read as **additional condition to the existing condition**:

- a. “For Products selected under SUO MOTO scheme, the amounts approved by the Committee may be released by the ITE&C Department directly to the concerned line department without undertaking any further procurement process, to promote IT in the state.
- b. If the amount sanctioned by the Committee for a product or solution is more than Rs 50 Lakhs, the funds shall be released to the line Department concerned in phases. Subsequent to first release, the further funds shall be released to the line department on receipt of utilization certificate.
- c. The line department shall release funds to the proponent as per agreed milestones after satisfying themselves of the quality and quantity of work fully as per specifications agreed upon by the line Department concerned.
- d. If the committee recommended project involves subsequent financial support in later stages or years, IT Department will not extend any further financial support. The concerned department only has to take it up further as per their satisfaction. The support from IT Department will be just for adopting/implementing the project initially and not for perpetual basis. It will also not include maintenance amount required for subsequent years.

- 5.The other conditions, procedures and evaluation criteria for products / solutions developed as mentioned in the GO 2nd read above remains the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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